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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte: CHRIS E. BARNES, JUSTIN K. BRASK and MARK DOCZY

Application No. 10/629,127
Technology Center 2822

Mailed: May 13, 2008

Before DALE M. SHAW *Chief Appeals Administrator*
SHAW, *Chief Appeals Administrator*.

ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on March 18, 2008. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matter requiring attention prior to docketing is identified below.

EXAMINER'S ANSWER

On March 21, 2007, the Board of Appeals and Interferences mailed an Order

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Returning Undocketed Appeal, advising the Examiner that a review of the record revealed that the Examiner's Answer did not list the references in the "Evidence Relied Upon" section. It is noted that the Examiner amended the "Evidence Relied" upon section on a PTOL-90 on May 14, 2007. However, further review of the record reveals that the Examiner's Answer mailed March 28, 2006 did not include the "Grounds of Rejection" section as required by MPEP § 1207.02.

In addition, it should be noted that the Related Proceedings Appendix is missing from the Examiner's Answer mailed March 28, 2008.

CONCLUSION

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the Examiner for appropriate action on the following:

- 1) issue and mail a PTOL-90 that includes a concise statement of each ground of rejection on review and the Related Proceedings Appendix heading; and
- 2) for such further action as may be appropriate.

If there are any questions pertaining to this order, please contact the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences at 571-272-9797.

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